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DISABILITY PLAN

Summary Plan Description



**NFL Player Disability &
Survivor Benefit Plan**

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Dear NFL Player,

This booklet gives you a quick summary of the three disability benefits available to eligible former National Football League ("NFL") Players and the survivor benefits available to the surviving family members of certain deceased former NFL Players under the NFL Player Disability & Survivor Benefit Plan ("Plan" or "Disability Plan").

This booklet, written in plain language, is not a substitute for the official Plan document, which provides all the details, rules, and exceptions. In the event of a conflict between this booklet and the official Plan document, the official Plan document will be followed. To review the official Plan document, contact the NFL Player Benefits Office at **800.638.3186** or visit **nflplayerbenefits.com**.

Here you'll learn

- The differences among benefits under the Disability Plan
- What those differences may mean to you

The Disability Plan's rules and requirements have changed over the years. Survivor benefits were added effective April 1, 2020. This booklet summarizes the Plan's provisions as of October 2021. For information about Plan rules that may affect benefits that were awarded prior to October 2021, contact the NFL Player Benefits Office.

Please take the time to read this booklet, share it with your family and keep it in your permanent records. Should you have any questions, call the NFL Player Benefits Office at **800.638.3186**.

Sincerely,
The Disability Board



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Confirm your Credited Seasons, apply for Disability Plan benefits, and learn how to make the most of the benefits and resources available to you as an NFL Player.

The Disability Plan is maintained in accordance with the 2020 Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA") between the National Football League Players Association ("NFLPA") and the National Football League Management Council ("NFLMC").

APPLYING FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS: **COMPLETE THE APPLICATION(S)**

Complete the application(s) and provide supporting documents

You can apply for disability benefits either online at nflplayerbenefits.com or by submitting a paper version of the application form(s) to the NFL Player Benefits Office. Applications can be downloaded from nflplayerbenefits.com and printed. If you would prefer, the NFL Player Benefits Office can send you hard copies of the application form(s) by mail.

When completing your application(s), be sure to include information about any and all impairments you have that you think support your claim for that particular disability benefit.

The Committee or Board will only consider impairments that you include on your initial application unless a Neutral Physician who evaluates you recommends otherwise (see below).



Be sure to include ALL impairments you want considered on your initial application for benefits.

Supporting documents

You must submit at least one medical record in support of your application. It is strongly recommended that you provide all available medical records and other documents to support your case. All medical records and other documents you wish to have considered as part of your application must be received by the NFL Player Benefits Office for your application to be considered complete.



Do not include actual films (e.g., x-rays, MRIs) with the supporting documents you send to the NFL Player Benefits Office. If you want any of these to be considered, you can bring them with you to your examination with the Neutral Physician (See page 37).